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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1890.

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STORM AND FLOOD.

Louisville Recovering from Its Affliction.

Much Distress at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Ravages of the Tornado in Southern Illinois.

Condition of the Overflows Along the Mississippi—A Very Wet Time at Greenville.

Associated Press Dispatches.

LOUISVILLE, April 1.—The sun came out bright this morning, and has been shining all day. The rains dried off rapidly, and the work of repairing the damage by the tornado has gone forward energetically. Walls are going up and roofs reappearing on every hand. The work of relief is now proceeding systematically. The clearing of the streets entirely of the wreckage was begun today. A temporary mechanism has been constructed by which it is hoped the water for the reservoir can be supplied. The health officers fear a great increase in disease as the result of the lack of water to flush out the sewer connections, in case there should be a water famine.

Much Suffering at Jeffersonville.
Out of about eighty houses destroyed by the tornado in Jeffersonville, the owners of four-fifths of them are poor people, whose little homes were their only possessions. All the homeless ones have been given shelter, but the situation over there is much under-estimated, and help there is needed. In the block between Market, Front and Mulberry and Fort streets, nearly every home is ruined, and most of the inmates lost all except the clothing they wore. Subscriptions for Jeffersonville are coming in slowly.

St. Louis, April 1.—Information from part of the tornado-swept region of Southern Illinois and Kentucky is to the effect that fifteen families in the bay bottoms, near Golconda, Ill., were made homeless, most of them being injured. The storm literally swept the growing wheat from the ground. Dwellings were wrecked, and all barns and other out-houses destroyed. Several hundred head of cattle were killed.

In Livingston county, Ky., across the Ohio river from Golconda, many houses were wrecked. One person was killed and many injured.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 1.—It is estimated that over forty persons were killed or fatally injured in this vicinity. Twice as many were injured.

THE GREAT OVERFLOW.

Excessive Wetness at Greenville—The Flood at Other Points.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 1.—The situation has been very wet here for the past twenty-four hours. Heavy rains last night and today made things disagreeable, in addition to the encroachment of back water in the northern portion of the city. The water, which has not spread much from last night, is flowing over the tracks of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad, thereby preventing the water from spreading very much in town. The water from the Huntington break is now passing back into the river through the Offutt break, thereby relieving the waters at our back considerably. The Eastern break is, however, letting out a great quantity of water, which is fast spreading over the eastern portion of the county, and in some places it is quite deep. Today the Mayor appointed a committee to look after and care for those in distress in the overflowed portions of the city. The Cotton Exchange today sent a report to the Associated Press, saying the condition here is not so bad as it would seem to be to the outside world. Should the flood pass off in thirty days, a good crop can be made, which has been the case in nearly all cases of overflow.

HELENA, Ark., April 1.—Owing to the break in the levee at Austin, Miss., Helena has received some relief, the river falling slightly here. The stock saved from the flood are having a fearful time with the attacks of buffalo gnats that swarm in myriads.

ON TREES AND HOUSETOPS.

Terrible Suffering from the Flood in Laconia Circle.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Information as to the state of affairs in the flooded Laconia circle, the section of country between Helena and Arkansas City, lying between the Mississippi and White rivers, says the people have been in the tops of their houses and clinging to trees for a week, many of them nearly starved to death. Many of their cattle which were placed on platforms have been washed away and drowned. The citizens of Helena sent the steamer Houston Coombs down Thursday to aid the people. On Friday men went over the whole circle in skiffs and transferred the people from the trees and roofs to the gin-houses, which are generally large and substantial. All the gin-houses are packed with people, as many as two hundred being in some of them. The Coombs brought out 130 people and 110 head of stock, arriving at Helena yesterday. When the Coombs came out the steamer Titan, with barges, went in. It is thought it can bring out all the remaining stock and as many people as desire to go away. Many planters are utterly ruined.

Where is Smith?
TUCSON, Ariz., April 1.—There are now six indictments against ex-Receiver Fred Smith. Bench warrants are out for his arrest, but his whereabouts have not been discovered.

Died at the Hospital.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Phillip Martin, the saloon-keeper who was stabbed by Michael Chebular, an Austrian, Sunday night, died at the hospital today.

Corbett to Meet Sullivan.
NEW YORK, April 1.—A local paper says that it is practically settled that John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, will meet in a four-round glove contest in about two weeks.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

Prospects for a Light Crop in the Central States.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Farmers' Review tomorrow will say in part: Outside of Kansas the reports from our crop correspondents, relative to the condition of winter wheat, are very discouraging; particularly is this true of Illinois, and but six counties in Illinois—Carroll, Clay, Henderson, Kankakee, Lee and Peoria—estimate the present condition at 100 per cent. All the other counties report the damage at from 10 to 60 per cent. It is safe to say that the average condition of wheat in this state, outside of the favored counties named, is 30 to 40 per cent. below the usual average of this time of the season. The same state of affairs prevails in Indiana, only seven counties reporting the condition good. Ohio reports make a better average, but show a great decline in the past few weeks. Kentucky reports show a falling off of about 12 per cent. in the general average. The average for Missouri falls about 6½ per cent. lower than last report, although many counties report the condition good. In Kansas the reports show a slight change. Fifteen counties report injury from frost and dry, cold winds, but in the majority of the counties the condition is reported 100 per cent. or over. In Michigan and Wisconsin the condition of wheat has continued to decline, but two counties in Wisconsin report the condition 100 per cent.; other counties have suffered from 10 to 50 per cent. The general averages from the reports received are summarized: Illinois, 76 per cent.; Indiana, 76; Ohio, 88; Missouri, 84; Kentucky, 87; Kansas, 82; Wisconsin, 72; Michigan, 67.

The East Tennessee's Purchase.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The official announcement is made that the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad has contracted for the purchase of the Erlanger system, comprising about 1,200 miles of road, at the cost of \$5,000,000. The main object of the East Tennessee company in the purchase, is to make their line the leading north and south line, starting from Cincinnati and reaching to Jacksonville, Florida; Mobile and the Gulf, Shreveport, New Orleans and Memphis.

A VICTIM OF REMORSE.

MRS. SNELL-McCREA IS SORRY SHE FLED WITH GREEN.

The Young New-Yorker is also Wishing He Were Back in New York—Mrs. Snell Goes to London to Console Her Daughter.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A cablegram from London says: Douglas Green and Mrs. Snell-McCrea, who ran away to Europe, are at swordpoints, and an eruption is likely to take place at any moment. Report says that the pair are stopping at the Savoy hotel, and remorse has overtaken the murdered banker's daughter, who laments her ruined life and besmirched character. Mrs. Snell was summoned from Chicago, and is with her daughter. Reports that Green is trying to come to some agreement with his relatives, by which he can return to this city are verified. A friend of the family states that if Green should reach New York he would be cited to appear for examination as to his mental condition.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

A Lovelorn Youth Slays a Young Lady and then Suicides.

DATON, Wash., April 1.—Yesterday Henry Sanders, 19 years of age, shot and instantly killed Della Edgington, aged 17, and committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. The cause of the deed was jealousy. He had threatened to kill her if she refused his attentions, and meeting her returning from school, fired the fatal shots. The bodies were discovered by Mrs. Edgington, who heard the firing and went to investigate. The murdered girl was a general favorite and the parents highly respected.

Temperance in the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—At a temperance meeting in All Souls church tonight, a letter from Secretary Proctor was read, from which the following is an extract: "I heartily sympathize with the efforts of the society on behalf of temperance in the army and navy, and shall do everything in my power for the good work. I am not prepared to admit that the soldiers of our army are more intemperate than other classes of men. If a soldier is drunk his very uniform makes it noticeable, and we may do them as a class an injustice. Certainly, the more I see of the soldiers of our army, the greater respect I have for them."

The Garfield Memorial.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Ex-President Hayes and Amos Townsend, president and secretary of the Garfield Memorial Association, have issued an address stating that the memorial structure in this city will be dedicated May 30th next, and inviting all organized bodies in the United States, military, Masonic and civic, and ex-soldiers and citizens generally, to participate in the ceremonies. Arrangements are being effected with one hundred railroad companies for reduced rates of fare.

El Rio Rey III.

NASHVILLE, April 1.—It is reported here that El Rio Rey is suffering from lung fever at the West Side Park track. Reliable turfmen state that El Rio Rey was blowing hard after his work on Saturday. Wrapped up in neck cloths, the colt was led to the stable and treated for throat troubles.

Lucre No! Disbarred.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—In the matter of M. A. Lucre, an attorney of the Los Angeles bar, against whom proceedings for disbarment had been instituted and overruled by the lower court, the Supreme Court today demurred to the petition for a rehearing of the case.

A DAY'S BALLOTING.

Municipal Elections in Eastern States.

Women at the Polls in Kansas. Exciting Scenes.

A Number of Female Candidates Elected.

George W. Peck Elected Mayor of Milwaukee—The Democrats Carry Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 1.—Elections were held in Kansas today in sixty cities of the first, second and third class, for Councilmen and members of the school boards. In nearly all the cities the battles were fought on purely local issues. The chief interest attaching to the elections was the exercise of suffrage by women.

At Manhattan two years ago they captured all the city offices, and had a ticket in the field today. The prospects are that it was elected over the three other tickets. They had control of the election machinery, having appointed women judges and clerks of election at all the precincts.

At Leavenworth the women nominated a candidate for Council and three for school board on the Republican ticket. Something over 600 women were registered, but only half of them went to the polls. The Democrats ran a straight male ticket, and it was elected with the exception of one or two Councilmen. All the women were defeated.

At Emporia the women were worked up to the highest pitch of political excitement over the candidacy of Mrs. Jackson for re-election as member of the school board. The issue was on the proposition of opposition by Mrs. Jackson to reduce the salaries of school teachers. Mrs. Jackson's platform was "Good salaries for good teachers." The returns tonight indicate her re-election.

At Topeka about 750 women were registered, but only a little over half of them voted. They had no candidates in the field, and were not directly interested in the election.

The women of Atchison had three candidates in the field on the Democratic ticket for election to the school board. The straight Republican ticket was victorious, including one lady candidate.

The registration of women throughout the State in the cities of the second and third classes was generally smaller than usual, owing to the lack of issues.

In the Kansas case the female suffragists nominated women candidates for the school board. A colored woman was run by the anti-suffragists. The suffragists were defeated, and the colored woman was elected by an overwhelming majority.

MILWAUKEE ELECTION.

The Author of 'Peck's Bad Boy' Elected Mayor.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—A hot contest is in progress over the city election. There are three tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic and citizens'. The Lutherans and Catholics forced the Bennett compulsory education law into the campaign. They demand its repeal, and will vote for no candidate who does not agree with them. This aroused the American and Protestant elements, and they turned out en masse.

Indications tonight are that George W. Peck, the Democratic editor of Peck's Sun, has been elected over Brown, renominated by the Republicans. There was also a third party in the field, headed by N. S. Murphy, the labor-citizen candidate. Many Democrats denounced the position of their party on the educational law, but voted for the party candidate on the ground that the law was not an issue with the municipal candidates. The Lutheran and Catholic clergy were very active in supporting the Democratic candidates, who were pledged to the repeal of the Bennett law. Full returns will be late.

LATER.—The Democrats elected Peck Mayor and the entire ticket, by 5,000 majority.

Chicago Goes Democratic.
CHICAGO, April 1.—The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the offices in the principal township elections today. The Republicans had previously had the northern and southern town offices. In the recently annexed towns the Republicans attained the lead. The Democrats also made decided gains among the aldermen. The new City Council will stand 34 Democrats, 31 Republicans, 2 Independent Democrats, and 1 Independent Republican.

A Sheriff's Novel Methods.
DUBUQUE, April 1.—While a passenger train on the St. Paul road was running east from Mount Carroll, Ill., this morning, the door of a crowded coach was flung open and half a dozen men with drawn revolvers entered. The leader cried out, "Throw up your hands." The passengers became panic-stricken, fearing train-robbers. The men proved to be the Sheriff of Mount Carroll and posse, who had located a couple of notorious safe-blowers in the car. The men were seized, handcuffed and taken back to Mount Carroll.

Treasurer Archer Resigns.
ANNAPOLIS, April 1.—Treasurer Archer's son came to the Governor's office today and handed in his father's resignation. It was accompanied by a statement from Archer that he is personally responsible for any shortage, and that no blame is attached to any of his subordinates. The Governor was not at the office today, and it is not known what action he will take.

Elections in Missouri.
KANSAS CITY, April 1.—An election was held in many cities throughout Missouri today for members of City Councils and school boards. Dispatches from various cities state that the Australian system worked to the satisfaction of the voters.

A Frightful Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—John Hall, about 20 years of age, was killed by a fall this afternoon at the Union Iron Works. He was overhead crane man, and his duty was to adjust the gearing at the top of the high shafts used for hoisting heavy machinery, at a height of at least sixty feet above the ground. While preparing for some hoisting he lost his balance and fell to the ground. When picked up he was still alive. Outwardly he bore no sign of his frightful fall. He died in about an hour.

A Schooner Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Captain Thompson, of the schooner Challenger, sold his vessel to Captain Lauritzen. The terms of the sale are private. The Challenger arrived here on Sunday last. Captain Thompson has made no report of the desertion of two of the crew from the vessel after it had got out several hundred miles to sea from Samoa, March 9th.

The Transcontinental Association.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The freight committee of the Transcontinental Association held a long session at the Palace hotel today, but nothing but routine business was transacted, and from the present outlook the session will continue a week longer. A number of applications from merchants for reductions in freight rates were discussed, but no definite action was taken regarding them.

The New Surveyor General.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—This morning Wm. H. Pratt formally assumed charge of the office of United States Surveyor General. Major Hammond's term having expired. The new incumbent announced the appointment of J. D. Ackerman to succeed John C. Ruddle as chief deputy.

Inspecting the Cuyamaca.
SAN DIEGO, April 1.—A special train bearing Southern Pacific officials arrived here this evening. They will leave tomorrow morning on a tour of inspection over the Cuyamaca road to Lakeview. It is rumored that the Cuyamaca will soon constitute part of the Southern Pacific system.

AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN EXPELLED FROM DALMATIA.

STEPHEN ZARO COMPELLED TO LEAVE AN AUSTRIAN PROVINCE REGARDLESS OF HIS RIGHTS AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN—OUR CONSUL REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stephen Zaro, a naturalized American citizen, who resided several years with an older brother who keeps a restaurant in Santa Cruz, Cal., visited his old home in Dalmatia, Austria, in 1888, when his father was dying. The father left an estate of \$20,000, and the mother, being old and feeble, asked Stephen to assume charge of the estate until it could be disposed of without a sacrifice. He remained until recently, when, according to the story in the World, the Governor of Dalmatia gave him three days to leave the country. He had a citizen's papers and passport. He claims that neither the American Consul at Trieste nor Minister Grant offered him any satisfaction when he complained to them of his treatment. As soon as he reaches California he will seek legal advice and without delay have the case officially called to the attention of Secretary Blaine.

Los Angeles Appointments.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—William H. Sears, Collector of Internal Revenue, has announced a number of appointments, including E. Maxwell, Deputy Collector at Los Angeles, vice E. D. Gibson. H. T. Payne of Los Angeles, has been appointed storekeeper, vice Frank T. Hannon, and W. H. Van Doren, of Los Angeles, vice A. T. Kimball. H. C. Register, of Los Angeles, has been appointed gauger, vice Isaac Cohen.

AT SAN PEDRO.

Arrival of Vessels and Imports for March.

The following summary shows the arrivals of vessels and the imports at the port of San Pedro during the month of March. There arrived 36 vessels of all classes, to-wit: 31 steamers, 2 schooners, 1 brig, 1 barkentine and 1 ship, from which were discharged 1,046 tons of merchandise, 2,177,000 feet of lumber, 35,100 lath, 15 tons of paper, 228 tons of bituminous rock, 210 hogs, and 3,400 tons of coal.

The voters of San Pedro, regardless of party distinctions, met in mass meeting last evening at Crocker's hall, in that city, and proceeded to place in nomination candidates for the several municipal offices which are to be filled at the city election ordered for the 14th of the present month. There was a very general turnout of the voters of the harbor city and a warm interest was manifested, the balloting for candidates not being completed until long past midnight, which resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: For City Trustees, James H. Dodson, Frank Ellis and N. O. Anderson (to succeed himself); for City Clerk, Henry C. Downing (to be his own successor); for City Marshal, George Morris; for City Treasurer, Alexander Uguilart. This gentleman is at present filling that office, by appointment of the trustees, as the successor of the late Wm. L. Banning.

A Boat for Duck-Hunters.
A boat has been invented for the use of duck-hunters, in which the oars is thrust through the middle and bottom in a contrivance not unlike a center-board. The leverage obtained is enormous, and the inventor claims that a small boy, through the use of his device, can beat a professional oarsman in a shell.

Hard Lines for an Innocent Man.
In China the man who lives nearest the scene of a murder is accused of the crime, and he must prove his innocence or stand the punishment. Consequently, if he is innocent he rattles round pretty lively to discover the criminal.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Bismarck's Birthday Duly Celebrated.

Many Tokens of Esteem Showed Upon Him.

The Old Statesman's Intellect Undimmed at 75.

Jules Simon Surprised at Emperor William's Learning—Other Old World Echoes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BERLIN, April 1.—Today was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Bismarck. The railway station at Friedrichsruhe was almost blocked by the enormous number of presents arriving for the Prince. During the day Bismarck received numberless congratulatory telegrams. He spent the day quietly with his family.

Twelve hundred railroad men formed a torchlight procession tonight, and marched to Bismarck's residence, where the ex-Chancellor was serenaded with patriotic songs. Bismarck spoke.

After thanking the visitors, the Prince walked the entire length of the procession, and was greeted with deafening cheers. He evinced considerable emotion, and was obliged to wipe away the tears that stood in his eyes. His speech is regarded as a proof of his keen and unimpaired intelligence and marvelous memory.

Besides his portrait, Emperor William sent a handsome pipe and autograph letter by an adjutant.

After the procession last night Herr Woerman, in the course of a conversation, expressed the hope that the Prince would not be altogether a stranger to politics, and that he would still take part in the debates in the Reichstag. To this Bismarck made an acquiescent reply.

The National Gazette's Paris correspondent telegraphs that Jules Simon, one of the French delegates to the Labor Congress, is surprised at the extent of Emperor William's knowledge. He said: "The Emperor is greatly changed. He has been largely represented to us for months. If the Labor Conference has no immediate practical result, it will be useful in spite of the sceptics; it will be the signal for a new departure. Prince Bismarck introduced himself thus: 'I am Bismarck.'"

The Reichsanzeiger announces the appointment of Baron Bieberstein as Foreign Secretary.

A man convicted of the murder of eight women was hanged today in Segedin, Hungary. He exhibited great cowardice on the scaffold.

The miners in two coal-pits at Darimund have joined the strike. Work is proceeding quietly in the Essen district.

In consequence of the meat famine, the purveyors are urging the Bundesrath to repeal the law against the importation of foreign meat. The restaurateurs raised the price of meat 20 per cent. today.

SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL.
The City of Paris Pumped Dry and Again Afloat.

QUEENSTOWN, April 1.—The City of Paris has sailed for Liverpool.

LONDON, April 1.—The agents of the Inman line telegraph from Queenstown as follows: The flooded compartments of the City of Paris have been pumped dry. A close examination shows that the bottom of the vessel is uninjured, and all the bulkheads are sound, except those of the engine-room, which were somewhat damaged from the pounding of the broken machinery. The port engines are in working condition, and the steamer will leave Queenstown for Liverpool under her own steam. In our judgment the vessel throughout was perfectly safe, and everything indicates that she would have continued to float indefinitely, as she was without further submersion or risk after the original disaster occurred.

Hungarian Swindlers Punished.
PESTH, April 1.—Some time ago a conspiracy to defraud a lottery company at Temesvar, Hungary, was entered into by several persons, including two officers of the company. The conspirators succeeded in drawing a prize of 1,000,000 florins, but were detected and arrested. Their trial, which has just taken place, resulted in the conviction of Farkus, the holder of the ticket which drew the prize, and Nizobovits and Pusnoky, officers of the company. They were sentenced to eight years' penal servitude each. Frau Felkey, whose daughter, disguised as a boy, drew the winning number, was sentenced to two years, and Collector Hergatt to three years' imprisonment.

Parisian Gossip.
PARIS, April 1.—General Ambert is dead. He was 86 years old.

Figaro says Queen Victoria will visit Darmstadt, to be met there by Emperor William for a conference.

It is reported that the young Duc D'Orleans will be released, but the fact of his release will not be allowed to become known until he is safely across the frontier.

A verdict for 1,016,400 francs damages and costs of action was returned today in the suit of Gibbs & Sons against the Societe des Metaux.

Rumors About Gold in Mexico.
CITY OF MEXICO, April 1.—It is reported probable that a deal will be made with Jay Gould for the Chamla railroad. The report is doubted as the railroad concession is now in the hands of a European syndicate. Another rumor has it that Gould will establish a steamship line from the United States to Mexican and Central and South American ports.

Middleton's Confession.
OTTAWA, April 1.—Before the Parliamentary committee today, Sir Frederick Middleton admitted that he had ordered furs confiscated, and that a share be put in piles and forwarded to Boston, Mr. Reid, the Indian Commissioner, and

himself. The commission will probably ask the House to vote Brenner \$4,500 compensation.

RACES AT WASHINGTON.

The New Jockey Club Opens Its Season's Sport.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—After being used for a farm about ten years, the old Bennings race track was revived today by the newly-organized Washington jockey club, with fair prospects for continuance and prosperity. The weather today was clear, but so cold that the 3,000 spectators were chilled through. The track was slow and heavy, but in remarkably good condition in view of the heavy snow and rain storm which prevailed throughout yesterday and most of last night.

Five furlongs—Village Maid won, Onward, second, Beck, third; time, 1:08.

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Shooter won, Manhattan second, Cornelia third; time, 1:19.

Two-year-old colts, half mile—Captain Wagner won, Coriolanus second, Elston third; time, 52¼.

Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-sixteenth miles, Prather won, Der Grift second, Bess third; time, 1:56¼.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile over five hurdles—Jim Murphy won, Bassance second, Elphin third; no time taken.

The Czar Is Sick.
LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar has been attacked by a sudden illness. The suicide who left the letter was a naval officer who belonged to an aristocratic family. The matter has been hushed up.

Extremely Dangerous.
LOS ANGELES, April 1.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture a resolution was adopted declaring that a relaxation of the regulations prohibiting the importation of American cattle would be extremely dangerous.

Nottingham Handicap.
LONDON, April 1.—The Nottingham spring handicap was won by Jezered.

A SUDDEN IMPULSE.

PICKTHALL RETURNS TO WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO.

He Explains His Mysterious Disappearance—He Wanted to Change His Mode of Life—He Had Nothing to Do With Burchell.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 1.—Neville H. Pickthall, who mysteriously disappeared about the time Burchell and party arrived in this country, and who was supposed to be connected with Burchell, arrived here today. Pickthall makes the following statement: "I left Woodstock on Monday, February 10th. I went through to Buffalo that night. I remained in Buffalo until Wednesday afternoon, the 12th, when I took a train for New York. On one occasion there I thought I recognized Mr. Burchell. I did not see Burchell. Indeed, I would not have known him as Burchell, and although I looked in the register, not finding the name of Somerset there, I had no idea he was really in the hotel. I stayed in New York from Wednesday until the following Monday, when I bought a trans-continental ticket to California, and took the train. At Deming, New Mexico, I missed my train. I was drinking then and must have pulled out a large bill which some one around must have seen, for before I knew what was going on I was perfectly stupid. I was drugged. It was there I lost my money. I had just enough left to take me to Tucson, and there I went. When I left Woodstock it was with the intention of changing my mode of living. The impulse came suddenly upon me to seek a change, to make my home somewhere else. I decided to raise \$1,000 on my farm. I left through a sudden impulse, aggravated by liquor, with the intention of beginning life again. I came back to clear myself of the suspicions that very naturally attached to me."

The Pelican Club's Offer.
NEW YORK, April 1.—A cable dispatch from London says: At a meeting of the Pelican Club it was decided that if George Dixon will agree to fight Nuns Wallace for the featherweight championship of the world, the club will offer a purse of \$400 for Dixon and Wallace to fight for, and allow Dixon \$100 expenses.

A Pair of Embezzlers.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The Grand Jury this afternoon brought in twenty-four indictments against Ben Pullen, Jr., ex-City Register, for the embezzlement of \$5,733. He has disappeared. Pullen is a brother of ex-Secretary Pullen, now on trial for embezzlement and larceny of a large slice of the city's funds.

Rasors in the Air.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 1.—A general row occurred among a lot of negro miners at Caperton, while at a dance early this morning. Howard Earnest, Wm. G. Lee and Wm. DeRico were killed, and others injured. Several arrests have been made.

The Bucket Shop War.
CHICAGO, April 1.—The Board of Trade officials, in furtherance of their war on the bucket shops, today notified the telegraph companies that no operators will be allowed on the floor. The Western Union will take out its instruments.

Czar and Kaiser.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Arrangements have been made for the meeting of Emperor William and the Czar the coming summer. The Emperor will attend the maneuvers of the Russian army.

Had Trouble With His Wife.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Morris Marks, commission merchant and silk importer, committed suicide today. He married Lotta Beasley, a widow with one child, lost fall, and had trouble with her.

Hellman at the Helm.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—I. W. Hellman assumed charge of the Nevada Bank this morning.